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TRAPPED BY JAPANESE.

The Japanese are elated over the successes they have won at Port Arthur. They are also proud of the achievements of Vice Admiral Togo, particularly of his newest strategy of countermine the enemy's harbor and decoying him across the field of mines to an equally dangerous flank attack.

The success of the system of placing deadly countermines is due largely to a series of careful observations made by the Japanese during their previous attacks on Port Arthur. The Japanese saw the Russian fleet leave the harbor and return to it several times and they discovered that the Russian warships followed an identical course every time they came out or went in, evidently for the purpose of avoiding their own mines.

The Japanese took bearings on this course. When the destroyer divisions of the Japanese torpedo flotilla laid the countermines during the night of April 12-13, they placed them along this course. The laying of these countermines was exceedingly perilous because if any Japanese boat with mines had been struck by a lucky Russian shot she would have been annihilated.

The weather on the night of April 12-13 favored the work. There was a heavy rain, the night was dark and cloudy, and the Russian searchlights playing over the channel failed to reveal the presence of the Japanese destroyers.

Rear Admiral Dewa was in command of the Japanese squadron which decoyed the Russian ships over the field of mines. His squadron consisted of the cruisers Chitose, Yoshino, Kasagi and Takasago, all unarmored vessels, which presented a tempting bait for the heavier Russian ships.

Vice Admiral Togo directed the flank attack. He had the battleships Hatsuse, Mikasa, Asahi, Shikishima, Yamashiro and Fuji. He waited 30 miles out at sea until Rear Admiral Dewa signaled him by wireless telegraphy to come in. His vessels then dashed at full speed toward the entrance of the harbor. All the battleships under Vice Admiral Togo are capable of a speed of 18 knots an hour, and they quickly covered the distance. It is not clear what warned the Russians that they had been trapped, but they probably discerned the battleship squadron on the horizon and retreated precipitately to the harbor. Vice Admiral Togo did not succeed in preventing the Russians from entering, but did force them to a disastrous retreat, which ended in the destruction of the Petropavlovski and the disabling of the Pobieda.

FORETOLD HER DEATH.

"Why are you taking the trouble to make this pretty dress for me, mamma? I shall not live to wear it." A few days ago the mother of 12-year-old Helen Edwards, at their home in Eastport, Long Island, heard her child thus predict her own death. The mother burst into tears and clasped the little girl to her breast, as if to guard her from some evil fate.

Helen was seated on a stool at her mother's feet at the time. The child spoke the words simply and quite as a matter of course. She had been silently watching her mother sew for a full half hour without having said a word, and her eyes had taken on a far away look, which Mrs. Edwards had noticed but had not given serious thought to, as it was a mood in which Helen was frequently seen.

"Something tells me I am going to be taken far away, mamma—to a great, beautiful land, where there are pretty flowers all the year and birds with, oh, such bright colors on their wings. Something is calling me, and I must go. Don't cry, mamma, I shall be very happy there."

There was a smile of exquisite happiness on the child's face, the broken hearted mother says, and Helen's only grief seemed to be for the unhappiness of her mother.

Helen never appeared to be in better health than when she spoke the words which almost broke her mother's heart, but that night she was stricken with a strange illness which physicians were unable to diagnose. Care was lavished upon her and the knowledge and experience of the local practitioners were taxed to their utmost, but it was all in vain. Gradually the child became weaker, though no specific symptom of disease developed, and as quietly as if she were only sleeping Helen's breathing stopped Saturday night and her journey was begun to that far-off land of which she had told her mother.

Ever since she was about eight years old Helen had been mystifying not only her parents, but others in Eastport who have heard the strange tales of the child's second sight, or whatever the power may be, which made it possible for her to see into the future. The coming of important and entirely unexpected letters has on several occasions been foretold by the child, and it has been through her that Mr. and Mrs. Edwards had first learned that guests were on their way.

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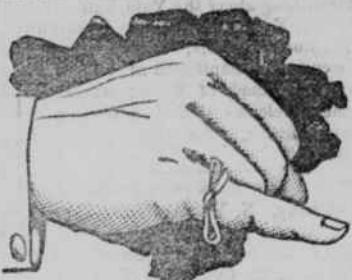
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Louisiana will have two interesting exhibits in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy to call attention of World's Fair visitors to the sulphur and salt resources of that State. One exhibit will be an immense statue of Satan himself. This statue will weigh 2,400 pounds, will be 12 feet in height and rest on a column 24 inches square at the base. The statue and base will be composed entirely of sulphur taken from the deposits in Calcasieu county. The other exhibit is in a form of a statue of "Lot's Wife," who, according to biblical tradition, was turned into a pillar of salt. In connection with this exhibit the Louisiana Commission will have placed in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy several blocks of salt weighing between 400 and 500 pounds.

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